

Remarks/Arguments:

In response to the Office Action, the applicant offers the following remarks. First, the applicant appreciates the opportunity given his counsel, Kevin R. Casey, to discuss the subject matter of the claimed invention in a telephone interview with Examiner Crosland on April 4, 2006 (see Interview Summary Record mailed April 10, 2006). The applicant makes the substance of the interview of record, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.2 & 1.133(b) and M.P.E.P. § 713.04, as follows. Each of the amendments to the specification and claims made above were discussed. Examiner Crosland asked the applicant to submit the proposed amendments in a written Response, which the applicant has now done, and indicated that such amendments would place the case in condition for allowance.

In further response, the applicant correlates the amendments with the specific portions of the Office Action to which they relate, as follows.

A. Specification

The Office Action required insertion of patent numbers for the cross-referenced applications listed in the first paragraph of the specification titled "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS." The applicant has amended this paragraph to provide updated information about each of the applications listed in that paragraph. As pointed out during the interview, the filing date for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/356,512 (namely, February 3, 2003) was already provided on line 16 of page 1 of the specification and did not need to be added (as required by the Office Action).

B. Claim Rejections

The Office Action rejected claims 21-28 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as indefinite. Specifically, the Office Action objected to the recitation of FCC rules in independent claims 21 and 22. Each such recitation has been deleted from the claims as amended above. With the Section 112 rejection overcome, independent claims 21 and 22 (and claims 23-28, which depend from claim 22) are in condition for allowance.

C. Allowable Subject Matter

The applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's indication, on page 2 of the Office Action, that claims 1-20 have been allowed.

D. Related Applications

The applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner six related patent applications, each of which was filed by the applicant on December 29, 2005 and claims priority as a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/821,938, titled Cordless Telephone System, filed on April 12, 2004. The six applications are: (1) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/321,515, titled Clip for RFID Transponder of a Security Network; (2) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/321,528, titled Power Management of Transponders and Sensors in an RFID Security Network; (3) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/321,776, titled Component Diversity in an RFID Security Network; (4) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/321,526, titled Portable Telephone in a Security Network; (5) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/321,429, titled Multi-Level Meshed Security Network; and (6) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/321,338, titled Fixed Part-Portable Part Communications Network for a Security Network. The '938 application claims priority as a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/795,368, titled Multi-Controller Security Network, which is the same parent application from which the subject continuation-in-part application claims the benefit of priority.

Entry of this Response and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are requested. The Examiner is invited to call the applicant's undersigned representative if any further action is necessary to expedite the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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